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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

September 29, 2004

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Reference is made to the Notification of Defective Response dated September 2, 2004.

The Notification of Defective Response indicates that a translation of the application into English is required.

In fact, a certified English translation has been previously submitted and another copy is attached hereto.

It is believed that no fee should be required, but if a fee is required, authorization is given to debit the account of the undersigned #19-4675.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/15/2001
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/15/2001
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/15/2001
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/01/2000
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/15/2001
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 03/15/2001
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/15/2001
- Priority Documents filed on 03/15/2001
- Power of Attorney filed on 03/15/2001

Applicant's response filed 03/15/2001 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 03/05/2001 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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